

## Elevators.

# NATIONAL ELEVATOR AND MACHINE CO.

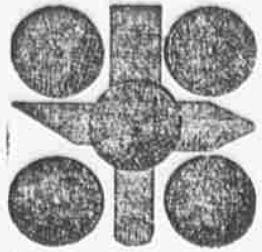
## SCRANTON, PA.

# ELEVATORS

488 SPRUCE STREET, SCRANTON. 188 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK  
 MAIN OFFICE AND WORKS, HONESDALE, PA.  
 HYDRAULIC. BELT POWER. CARRIAGE. DIRECT ELECTRIC. HAND POWER. DUMB WAITERS.  
 WRITE US FOR ESTIMATES.

## Emery Wheel Manufacturers.

## EMERY WHEELS.



We have the quickest process. Make Corundum and Emery Wheels suitable for brass, cast and malleable iron, saw grinding, etc. Wheels for dry and wet grinding, with or without wire cloth inside. Emery in bulk and Emery Wheel Machinery.

SCRANTON CORUNDUM AND EMERY WHEEL WORKS

939 CAPOUSE AVENUE, SCRANTON, PA., U. S. A.

## Flour, Feed, Grain, Etc.

# THE WESTON MILL CO.

SCRANTON, OLYPHANT AND CARBONDALE.

MERCHANT MILLERS AND DEALERS IN  
 FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN AND HAY  
 Manufacturers of the PATENT "SNOW WHITE" FLOUR.  
 ALL GOOD GROCERS SELL IT.

# PROVIDENCE MILL COMPANY

AMELIA AVENUE, NEAR DEAN STREET.  
 FEED, MEAL, CRACKED CORN, ETC.  
 POULTRY FOODS A SPECIALTY.  
 DEALERS IN GRAIN AND BALED HAY  
 R. M. LINDSAY,  
 TREASURER AND GENERAL MANAGER.

## Furniture, Retail.

# THOMAS KELLY

DEALER IN  
 FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDDING,  
 PICTURES, BABY CARRIAGES, ALBUMS,  
 AND ALL KINDS OF

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, CASH OR CREDIT  
 133 FRANKLIN AVENUE, SCRANTON, PA.  
 Second door from Elk Building.

## Glassware, China, Etc.

## LOUIS RUPPRECHT,

231 Penn Avenue—Opp. Baptist Church,  
 SCRANTON, PA.  
 WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
 CHINA, GLASSWARE,  
 CROCKERY, ETC.  
 HOTEL SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY.

## Grocers, Wholesale.

I. F. MEGARGEL J. L. CONNELL  
**MEGARGEL & CONNELL,**  
 WHOLESALE GROCERS AND PROPRIETORS OF THE  
 SCRANTON  
 STEAM COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS  
 FRANKLIN AVE. AND CENTER ST.,  
 SCRANTON, PA.

## Gas and Water Companies.

# SCRANTON GAS AND WATER CO.

OFFICE, 115 WYOMING AVENUE,  
 SCRANTON, PA.

W. W. SCRANTON, PRESIDENT. GEO. B. HAND, SECY AND TREAS.

## PROVIDENCE

# GAS AND WATER CO.

INCORPORATED, 1865. CAPITAL, \$350,000.

W. R. STORRS, PRESIDENT. H. F. ATHERTON, SECY AND TREAS.  
 J. B. FISH, SUPERINTENDENT

# ANTHRACITE GAS PRODUCER CO.

SCRANTON, PA.

J. N. RICE, PRESIDENT. W. T. SMITH, PRESIDENT  
 J. GARDNER SANDERSON, SECRETARY.



The Above Cut Represents the First Grocery Store in Lackawanna Valley  
 Established in 1858 and Located on the Site Now Occupied by Megargel and Connell.

## Wholesale Groceries.

The demands of a large country and mining village mercantile trade in this vicinity have made Scranton an important point for wholesale dealers, and the immense warehouses of the city are always well stocked with staple goods calculated to meet all orders in their various lines. As a matter of course, the wholesale grocery business is among the leading branches of trade in the "hub" of Northeastern Pennsylvania. There has been a steady growth in the wholesale grocery business for many years, and the high standard and quality of the food products found in the Scranton houses have made them unassailable in competition with New York institutions. The Scranton grocers take pride in the fact that they carry nothing but the finest brands in supplies calculated for the jobbing trade and they have no use for the adulterated product in any form. Being in touch with the leading markets of the country, they are enabled to give their patrons the benefit of all fluctuations in prices, thereby allowing the retail merchants opportunities for keeping pace with competition everywhere at living profit. On this account the trade with the eastern Pennsylvania centers at Scranton, and will always remain here. The fastidious tastes of the people of this part of the state will doubtless assist in maintaining the high standard of goods supplied by the wholesale merchants who make a specialty of food products. Pennsylvania people always want the best, and in coming to Scranton warehouses they get it. All of the wholesale stores of this city are located at convenient points for shipping and orders for goods are filled with rapidity that is unsurpassed in the business world. In the wholesale business the trade of the city has increased steadily year by year until its annual operations reach millions of dollars. In many lines the goods offered are of their own manufacture and all others are guaranteed excellent. Wholesale grocers and jobbers in food products are always upon the alert in looking after the best interests of their patrons and securing the novelties in staple and fancy groceries as soon as they appear on the markets. They employ many outside representatives who by periodic visits keep in touch with the pulsations of trade and are thoroughly informed as to the wants of buyers. It will thus be apparent that the dealer in this part of the state does not need to look further than "Greater Scranton" for first-class goods in the line of staple supplies. The leading wholesale grocers of Scranton are Megargel & Connell.

## The Weston Mill.

The Weston Mill company of Scranton is probably the leading representative of milling industries in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Its plant on Lackawanna avenue having capacity for filling large orders with dispatch in addition to supplying the demands of an established trade of generous proportions in the vicinity. The firm of Charles T. Weston & Co., was established in Scranton with a branch in Carbonada, in 1861, by Charles T. Weston, Edward W. Weston, Joseph H. Scranton, J. C. Platt, Thomas Dickson and J. J. Albright. In September, 1874, it was organized as a limited partnership under the style of "C. T. Weston Company, Limited," which name was afterward changed to the "Weston Mill Co., Limited." In 1899 a new organization was effected under corporation laws of Pennsylvania when the present title, "The Weston Mill Co.," was adopted. The mill is one of the flourishing plants of lower Lackawanna and has a capacity for 150 barrels of flour daily and about two cents of feed and meal. In addition to the Scranton mill, the company has branch mills at Carbonada and Olyphant. The present officers of the Weston Mill Co. are William Connell, president, and A. W. Dickson, treasurer and manager. The present manager has been identified with the mill since 1855 a period of 32 years, and the prosperous condition of the concern today is evidence of the efficiency of his service.

## The Providence Mill.

An establishment which transacts a large business in the milling line, is the Providence Mill, which is situated on Amelia avenue, near the Providence station of the D. & H. railroad. The principal business is grinding corn, oats, rice and other grains into feed and meal for horses, cattle and poultry. The company also sells grain underground, and hauled long and cut hay. Grain is purchased in large quantities from Western dealers and is delivered at the mill in bulk in carload lots. By means of a steam scoop two men can unload a car of grain, amounting to several hundred bushels, in a few minutes. There are unequal facilities for elevating and weighing grain and a number of bins for storing the different grades. Smaller quantities of grain are purchased from farmers in the neighborhood, or farmers can have their grain ground into any kind of feed or meal in a very short time. The power is supplied by a forty-horse power steam engine which is sufficient to run a plant of twice the size. In addition to the ordinary fashioned apparatus the mill is equipped with a Noye roller, capacity seventy-five bushels an hour, for making feed, meal and cracked corn. The Providence Mill Co. makes deliveries north as far as Ayerfield and south as far as Taylor and Minooka, and ships its products, especially poultry foods,

to all sections of Pennsylvania and adjoining states.

## Locomotive and Boiler Makers.

Throughout the country the "Electric City" is favorably known as the home of the locomotive and boiler-making industry. It is among the most important of the iron and steel interests in Northern Pennsylvania. A record of the magnitude of its undertakings the plant of the Dickson Manufacturing company is known throughout the world as a machine shop of unlimited capacity. This institution was founded in 1855 by Thomas, John and George L. Dickson, Maurice and Charles P. Wurtz, Joseph, Benjamin and C. T. Pierson under the firm title of Dickson & Co., and the present company was incorporated in 1862. In 1865 a branch machine shop was established in Wilkes-Barre. The Dickson company manufactures locomotives, all kinds of stationary engines, mining machinery, rolling mill machinery, blast furnaces, and machinery for steel works, water works, boilers and in fact almost anything the line of iron and steel products. The immense plants of the establishment are equipped with the most elaborate and intricate appliances for the turning out of finished products and an army of skilled laborers, machinists, designers, and pattern makers are employed in the various departments of the great manufacturing concern. In regard to equipment the Dickson works are probably without a peer in this section of the country. The institution embraces shops and workmen had machinery for every process in manufacture from the reception of the pig iron, steel and lumber, plate-iron, brass and other materials in the crude state to the finished locomotives packed and cased on board of cars ready for transportation to any part of the world. The Scranton branch of the plant of the Dickson company occupies two blocks between Penn and Franklin avenues and Vine and Olive streets, and also a large plot near the Delaware and Lackawanna and Western station known as the Cliff works. The officers are: C. H. Zehnder, president; L. F. Bower, secretary and treasurer, and DeCourcy May, general manager.

## Brewing Industry.

Although it may not be generally known it is a fact that it takes pure water to make good beer, ale or porter. The quality of the water used is of as much importance as that of other products needed in brewing. In this respect therefore Scranton ought to excel many cities in this part of the country in the quality of her beer. The quality of the water of the city of Scranton comes from the springs of the Pocono that comes dashing down Roaring Brook has no superior in the matter of purity, and this city has long been favorably known for the excellence of its water supply. The men who have for years been engaged in the brewing business of Scranton have been citizens of recognized ability and honesty who have brought to perfection the finest processes of Europe in the manufacture of beer, and in consequence the product of the Scranton breweries has been held in high esteem and against the competition of some of the most celebrated brands in the world. In fact it is no longer necessary for one to look elsewhere for a grade of stimulating and nourishing beverage. The Scranton malt fills the bill. Certain kinds of Scranton beer are especially adapted to the use of the invalids who need a mild stimulant containing enduring strengthening qualities, and for these qualities also the ale manufactured in this city is worthy of mention. The Scranton breweries are supplied with all the modern appliances for the brewing of beer and ale of the finest quality, containing ice machines, filters, etc., as well as the most improved machinery throughout. The new water works cut head off thousands of barrels of beer and ale yearly and employment for a large number of men is furnished by the various institutions. On account of the great care that is exercised in the brewing of beer in the establishments of this city the Scranton beer has made for itself a reputation for purity and excellence throughout the surrounding country and the sale and consumption has been enormous during the past quarter of a century. A position like this in the favor of the public cannot be maintained without the constant watchfulness that has characterized the course of these engaged in the business in this city. The co-operation of malt in this part of the country has been furthered by the opening of a Scranton brewery is mentioned. They know that the product will be first-class in every respect. Among the oldest and best known of Scranton brewing firms, may be mentioned E. Robinson Son's.

## Powder Mills.

In a mining community the manufacture and sale of explosives forms an important feature of business life, and the interests of some of the largest powder making establishments in the world are centered in Scranton. Among the prominent concerns may be mentioned the famous Du Pont Powder company whose mills are situated at Wapwallopen, Luzerne county, and Wilmington, Delaware; the Enterprise Powder company and the Moosic Powder company. These companies manufacture mining, blasting and sporting powder in the various grades and transact a large business at home and abroad.

## Grand Union Tea Company.

Stores, 311 Lackawanna avenue and 118 and 118 South Main avenue, Scranton, Pa.  
 Consumers desiring Pure Tea and Coffee of a uniform grade at lowest market prices, should try their goods. Their facilities are such that they are able not only to protect patrons from impure goods, but also to place before them a selection from the choicest lines that come to this country. This company gives presents to customers according to the amount they buy. While they have an extensive assortment of imported china, bisque figures, vases, silverware, books, dolls, toys, etc., for the Christmas trade, and also wish to call your attention to the larger presents, such as dinner sets, tea sets, and toilet sets, clocks, rugs, rocking chairs, banquet lamps, parlor and hall lamps, silver-plated knives, forks and spoons. A full line of steel enamel ware, and also a fine line of special presents are given with baking powder. If you are getting up a club order it will pay you to call and examine their stock of club order premiums, which is believed to be unequalled. You are invited to call and examine goods. Headquarters 156 to 160 Pearl street, E9 to 67 Pearl street (Brooklyn borough), New York city. Stores in principal cities.

## Scranton Axle Works.

The plant of the Scranton Axle Works situated at the Southern limits of the city is one of the finest of the kind in the country. This establishment is fully equipped with the most modern machinery designed for the manufacture of all kinds of standard and special vehicle axles. Its products find ready customers throughout the country, and the excellence of the work turned out at the institution has established a reputation for the concern that cannot fail to yield good returns in future. This important industry was established in 1882 by Thomas J. Moore, W. L. Connell, E. H. Ripple, J. M. Hammer, W. J. Parmelee and others, and was placed in successful operation a few months later. The officers of the company are Thomas J. Moore, president and general manager; T. C. Snover, vice-president; E. H. Ripple, treasurer; Richard Welsensiefel, secretary. Mr. L. E. Stone is the general sales agent.

## Tobacco Interests.

Although situated at quite a distance from the country in which the weed is grown, the tobacco and cigar-making industries of Scranton may be included among the most important, furnishing as they do employment for a large number of people and representing a trade that reaches from one end of the country to the other. Scranton is the home of some of the largest establishments in the world devoted to the preparation of leaf tobacco for the use of consumers, and the wholesale trade of these institutions is scarcely comprehended by one not versed in the business. In addition to this numerous cigar factories of the city turn out thousands of the finest brands for the smoker yearly to supply demands from every part of the globe where the products are known. Scranton tobacco interests are chiefly represented by Leonard Tobacco Co.

## HOT WATER FURNISHED FREE.

London Gas Lamps Will Heat It for the Poor.

From the London Mail.  
 The latest novelty in municipal charity in England is now on exhibition at the Crystal Palace, in London, and is attracting considerable attention from philanthropists and social reformers. It proposes to utilize the heat generated by the ordinary gas lamps of the streets to furnish hot water for the poor who can ill afford fires to make tea and coffee as often as the yneed it, and to provide an opportunity for workmen who are kept out late at night, or have to take out early in the morning, to obtain healthful and refreshing beverages at a nominal cost. At the same time the proposed plan, if successful, will considerably reduce the expense of street lighting, which amounts to several millions of dollars a year in London.  
 It is estimated that heat wasted by the London street lamps, if turned to practical account, would furnish 120,000,000 gallons of boiling water a year, or about 125 gallons a lamp daily, without any additional cost except the expense of putting the apparatus. The hot water arrangement is an adaptation of the "nickle-in-the-slot" idea. A copper reservoir of ornamental design is placed at the top of the street lamp, which adds to rather than detracts from its appearance. This hangs about one foot above the gas jet, so that it receives all the heat, and is large enough to hold four gallons of water. Two pipes connect the reservoir with the pavement. One of them taps the water main and the other furnishes an escape for the overflow into the sewer. By slipping a ha'penny into the slot a valve is opened and a gallon of hot water is released, which can be drawn off by turning the key of the faucet. By an automatic arrangement the valve from the supply pipe is opened and the reservoir is immediately refilled, so that it is always full. A thermometer attached to the reservoir indicates the temperature of the water, and to prevent explosion safety valves are provided which permit the steam to escape. The illuminating power of the lamp is not impaired, and the experts will tell you that every cubic foot of gas consumed will heat so many gallons of water. It is proposed to erect several experimental heaters in Trafalgar square, near London Bridge, in the White-chapel district and other central locations, to test the public convenience of the scheme. To each lamp post will be attached an automatic machine containing small packets of tea, coffee sugar and beef extract, which may be obtained by the penny-in-the-slot process, so that a hungry or thirsty man for a few farthings can obtain a cup of some hot and good beverage at any time of night in the streets of London and go on his way rejoicing.

## A DEBATABLE QUESTION.

From the Times-Herald.  
 In a recent article in the New York Sun Robert P. Porter brought out some facts that are doubtless a revelation to those who are constantly citing the experience of English cities as proof of the success of municipal ownership. Mr. Porter found these facts: Half the waterworks in England are owned by private companies and the rest by local authorities; two-thirds of the gas plants are owned by private companies and half by local authorities; about 58 per cent. of the electric-lighting plants by local authorities and 42 per cent. by private companies. Of the 1,000 miles of tramways less than 100 miles are owned and operated by municipalities. If municipal ownership is still a debatable question in England, as indicated by the action of the London county council in 1884, it is certainly a very remote possibility in this country.

## Gas and Electric Fixtures.

## CHAS B. SCOTT

DEALER IN ENGINES, BOILERS, STEAM PUMPS,  
 ELECTRIC MOTORS AND MACHIN-  
 ERY SUPPLIES.

## SPECIALTIES:

STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING, GAS AND  
 ELECTRIC FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC WIRING.

119 FRANKLIN AVENUE,  
 SCRANTON, PA.

## Hardware, Wholesale.

## THE HUNT &amp; CONNELL CO.

# WHOLESALE HARDWARE

FINE PLUMBING, GAS AND  
 ELECTRIC FIXTURES.

432 AND 434 LACKAWANNA AVE., SCRANTON, PA.

## Harness and Saddlery.

## G. W. FRITZ,

HARNESS, TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

SADDLERY, HORSE BLANKETS,  
 PLUSH AND FUR ROBES.

410 LACKAWANNA AVENUE,

SCRANTON, PA.

## Knitting Mills.

WILLIAM CONNELL, PRESIDENT.

CHAS. R. CONNELL, SEC. AND TREAS.

# THE LACKAWANNA MILLS

MANUFACTURERS OF

MEN'S, LADIES' UNDERWEAR  
 AND CHILDREN'S

IN FINE AND MEDIUM GRADES.

SCRANTON, PA.

## Leather and Findings.

## SAMUEL WILLIAMS,

# LEATHER AND FINDINGS

221 SPRUCE STREET,

SCRANTON, PA.

UPPERS, CUT SOLES, HARNESS LEATHER AND SHOE STORE SUPPLIES.

## Locomotive, Engine and Boiler Mfr's

## THE DICKSON MANUFACTURING CO.,

SCRANTON AND WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

LOCOMOTIVES,  
 STATIONARY ENGINES,  
 BOILERS, HOISTING AND  
 PUMPING MACHINERY.

GENERAL OFFICE, SCRANTON, PA.

## Lace Mills.

## THE SCRANTON

LACE CURTAIN COMPANY,

MANUFACTURERS OF

# NOTTINGHAM LACES

SCRANTON, PA.

J. BENJ. DIMMICK, PRES.  
 LARRY BELIN, JR. VICE PRES.  
 H. J. ANDERSON, CASHIER.  
 H. W. TAYLOR, SEC. AND GEN. MGR.

## Mattress and Bedding Mfrs

## IF YOU WANT TO BUY

AN IRON OR BRASS  
 BEDSTEAD, A GOOD  
 BED SPRING, A  
 GOOD MATTRESS,  
 TRY

# THE SCRANTON BEDDING CO

## Machinery and Supplies.

# THE SCRANTON SUPPLY AND MACHINERY CO.,

131 WYOMING AVENUE,

SCRANTON, PA.

STEAM AND  
 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY  
 AND SUPPLIES.